



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): J.Y. Kim  
Application No.: 10/708,001  
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For: Lignocellulose-Based Anion-Absorbing Medium (LAM) and process for making and using same for the selective removal of phosphate and arsenic amionic contaminants from aqueous solutions  
Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins  
TC/AU: 1724

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant and undersigned counsel extend their sincere thanks to Primary Examiner Cintins for his helpful and courteous comments in the telephone conversation with counsel on August 9, 2006.

In response to the Official Action of November 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendment to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks/Arguments* begin on page 4 of this paper.

*A form 1449/PTO with the corrected patent numbers for the Chen et al. and Michalowski et al. patents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application also is enclosed with this response for the Examiner's consideration.*